

**510(k) SUMMARY**

**H.C. Starck Ceramics GmbH  
StarCeram®**

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**Name of Device and Name/Address of 510(k) Owner**

StarCeram® Z-Med  
StarCeram® Z-Al-Med HD  
StarCeram® Z-Al-Med HD Colour  
StarCeram® Z-Al-Med-HD Translucent  
StarCeram® Z-Med TransColour

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**Common or Usual Name**

Powder, Porcelain

**Classification Name**

21 C.F.R. 872.6660

**Predicate Devices**

StarCeram Z-Med and Z-Al-Med HD (K081263)  
ZENO Zr Disc (K112710)

## **Intended Use / Indications for Use**

Dental Blanks made from StarCeram® are indicated for crowns, multi-unit bridges, inlay bridges and all-ceramic restoration. Applications include both anterior and posterior bridges.

## **Technological Characteristics**

Dental blanks made from StarCeram® products are semi finished products made of yttrium stabilized pre-sintered zirconium dioxide for milled production of crowns and bridge framework on commercial CAD/CAM systems or hand-operated copy-milling.

## **Performance Data**

No performance data was required or provided. Biocompatibility and cytotoxicity testing was performed which showed that all versions of the product comply with ISO 10993-1.

## **Substantial Equivalence**

StarCeram® Z-Med and StarCeram® Z-Al-Med HD were previously cleared in K081263. The only change to the cleared products is the additional indication for use related to all-ceramic restoration. All other aspects of the product including physical properties remain unchanged compared to the product cleared in K081263.

Regarding StarCeram® Z-Al-Med-HD Colour, StarCeram® Z-Al-Med HD Translucent, and StarCeram® Z-Med TransColour, these are dental blanks which are fabricated to the desired shape by the user based on the specific needs of the patient. The only difference between these three new products and the two StarCeram® products cleared in K081263 is the exact combination of qualities of zirconium dioxide used in each product. All other physical properties are identical to the StarCeram® products cleared in K081263.

Regarding the ZENO Zr Disc predicate device cleared in K112710, these products are also a group of medical devices which are discoidal shaped and partially sintered dental ceramic materials that are composed of zirconium dioxide. They are also available in various colors, translucencies and thicknesses. These blanks are also processed by the user based on the specific needs of the patient. The ZENO Zr Disc products are provided in 7 colors and a variety of thicknesses ranging from 10 to 25 mm which is the exact range of thicknesses offered for the StarCeram® products.

The only difference between the StarCeram® Z-Al-Med-HD Colour, StarCeram® Z-Al-Med HD Translucent, and StarCeram® Z-Med TransColour products and the StarCeram® products cleared in K081263 is the exact formulation of zirconium dioxide used. These differences have been addressed by performing biocompatibility testing which was provided in the 510(k) and showed that all versions of the product were found to be biocompatible. Therefore, the differences do not affect the safety or effectiveness of the products.

Similarly, when comparing the StarCeram® products to the ZENO Zr Disc predicate device cleared in K112710, the differences are the exact shapes of blanks offered and the exact formulation of zirconium dioxide utilized in each version of the product. The differences in the exact shapes of blanks available does not affect the safety or effectiveness of the product as the user chooses the blank that meets the needs of the patient and then processes the blank to the shape needed. Regarding the exact formulation of zirconium dioxide utilized in the StarCeram® products and the ZENO Zr Disc products, both product lines use a variety of formulations to achieve a range of colors and translucencies. These differences have been addressed in the biocompatibility testing which was provided in the 510(k) which showed that all versions of the products were found to be biocompatible. Therefore, the differences do not affect the safety or effectiveness of the products.

Therefore, StarCeram® products are substantially equivalent to the identified predicate devices because they have the same intended use and technological characteristics including materials, application process and biocompatibility.



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Re: K133213  
Trade/Device Name: StarCeram  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.6660  
Regulation Name: Porcelain Powder for Clinical Use  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: EIH  
Dated: November 6, 2013  
Received: November 7, 2013

Dear Ms. O'Connell:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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### Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Device Name: StarCeram®

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Prescription Use   X    
(Part 21 C.F.R. 801 Subpart D)  
Subpart C)

AND/OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_  
(21 C.F.R. 807)

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